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In re application of:

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For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR EYES

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Katherine M Moran

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby present the following relevant arts along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. United States Patent No. 5,896,589 issued to Chou on April 27, 1999;
- B. United States Patent No. 5,313,671 issued to Flory on May 24, 1994;
- C. United States Patent No. 6,341,383 issued to Beltrani on January 29, 2002;
- D. United States Patent No. 5,727,259 issued to Kawamata on March 17, 1998; and
- E. United States Patent No. 6,247,811 issued to Rhoades et al. on June 19, 2001.

The above-listed relevant art A through C, which are all in English, are cited in the European Search Report (copy enclosed) issued by European Patent Office on December 20, 2007 to the European Patent Application No. 03791269.8 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1), the required statement is presented as follows:

Each item of the information contained in the present information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office (EPO) not more than three months prior to the filing of the present information disclosure statement.

In addition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), please charge the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Quinn Emanuel Deposit Account No 50-4367.

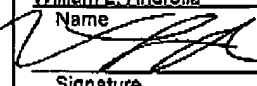
Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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